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SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE - PERUVIAN ARMS CONTROL  
INITIATIVE

REF: CARACAS 01346

1. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, LA NUEVA CRONICA (GOVERNMENT OWNED) HEADLINED FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR'S COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT VELASCO'S ARMS CONTROL PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS: "INICIATIVA DE VELASCO PARA DESARME VERAN CANCELLERES." WHEN I QUERIED DE LA FLOR ON THIS FEBRUARY 12, HE SAID HEADLINE WAS MISLEADING. STORY ITSELF PUT MATTER IN CONTEXT OF AGENDA ITEM ON DEVELOPMENT, SAYING THAT THE IDEA OF ARMS CONTROL ITSELF WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA. DE LA FLOR SAID THERE WAS AGREEMENT IN BOGOTA NOT TO ENLARGE THE AGENDA AND THEREFORE ONLY WAY MATTER COULD BE DISCUSSED IN MEXICO WAS UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT RUBRIC.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER MIGHT BE THE LOGICAL ONE TO MENTION THE IMPORTANCE OF ARMS  
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CONTROL AS A MEANS OF MAKING GREATER PORTION OF NATIONAL

BUDGETS AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND STATING THAT  
USG WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING ANY SUCH MOVES BY  
HEMISPHERE NATIONS.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, I NOTE COMMENT BY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT-  
ELECT PEREZ REPORTED IN CARACAS 01346.  
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